Grand Canyon National Park



Mather Campground: Winter Camping

Welcome to Mather Campground. Named for the first director of the National Park Service, it is the largest campground in Grand Canyon National Park. Read these guidelines to help preserve this amazing place for future generations.

Rules and Regulations

Quiet hours: 10 pm to 6 am.

Please be considerate of your fellow campers throughout the day.

Generator hours: 7–9 am and 6–8 pm.

Check in/out time: Check out at 11 am. If sites are available, renew after 9 am. Stays limited to 7 consecutive days and 30 days per calendar year.

Food: Store food and trash in your vehicle or hard-sided containers. Hanging trash sacks from trees does not keep them out of the reach of ravens. Do not leave pet food outside. This precaution not only protects us, but also wildlife, including elk, deer, raven, ground squirrel, and even mountain lion.

Trash: Deposit in the green dumpsters. Do not leave trash unattended—ravens and other animals will scatter it. You are responsible for cleaning up your site.

Trenching and digging: To prevent erosion, ground disturbance is not permitted.

Vehicles: Cars, trucks, motorcycles, and trailers must remain on the pavement. Do not park in the road. Maximum vehicle length: 30 feet (9 m).

Fires: Limited to camp stoves and fire rings provided at each site. Drown fires completely before leaving the site, even for a short while. Do not construct rock fire rings or put ashes and charcoal in dumpsters.

Washing: Do not bathe, wash dishes, or do laundry at water spigots. Wash at your site and flush tainted water down the toilet. Do not scatter waste water.

Pets: Must be kept on a leash and under physical control at all times. For the safety of your pet, do not leave them unattended. Pets are not permitted below the rim, on shuttle buses, or in buildings.

Hanging items: All clotheslines, hammocks, and sports nets must be taken down when not in immediate use. This will prevent wildlife from becoming trapped and protect your property.

Services

Drinking water: See map for locations. Water is a precious resource; use it conservatively.

Firewood: Purchase wood at the Canyon Village Market "General Store." Do not gather firewood.

Pay showers, laundry, and change: Available at Camper Services.

Water tanks: Fill at the dump station near Camper Services. Do not attach hoses to campground faucets.

Operations

Sites 1–319: Limited to six people, three tents, and two vehicles.

Group sites: S1, S2, S3, S6, and S7 may have up to 50 people and three vehicles; sites S4 and S5 may have up to 25 people with two vehicles.

Commercial groups: Must stay in Sage Loop.

